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9 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security/PTOS

SUBJECT : Agreement Between CIA and the Secret Service Concerning Presidential Protection

REFERENCES : A - Memo for D/Security from [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A [REDACTED] OGC, dated 19 June 1968,  
Subject as above

B - Agreement Between the United States Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency Concerning Presidential Protection in the United States, dated 27 March 1965

C - Public Law 90-331, Subject: To Authorize the United States Secret Service to Furnish Protection to Major Presidential or Vice Presidential Candidates, dated 6 June 1968

D - Memo for The President from the DCI, Subject: Loan of Technical Countermeasures Equipment to the United States Secret Service, dated 5 June 1968

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1. By Reference A, [REDACTED] OGC, suggested that the agreement between CIA and the Secret Service concerning Presidential protection be amended to "either (1) add a provision which would allow for the loan of CIA personnel to aid in the newly authorized protection of Presidential candidates or (2) should state the persons to be protected in terms of 18 U.S.C.A. 3056 which is that section of the

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law concerned with Service Service protection of the Presidential family and those in line for the Presidency." The background to this OGC proposal stems from PL 90-331 (Reference C) which authorizes the United States Secret Service to furnish protection to major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidates. Section 2 thereof states that "Hereafter, when requested by the Director of the United States Secret Service, Federal Departments and agencies, unless such authority is revoked by the President, shall assist the Secret Service in the performance of its protective duties under section 3056 of title 18 of the United States Code and the first section of this joint resolution." The first section of this joint resolution extends protection to major Presidential or Vice Presidential candidates.

2. The Agreement between the United States Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency concerning Presidential protection in the United States is attached as Reference B. Amendment Number One to this Agreement states that CIA may furnish assistance for "the protection of the person of the President of the United States, the members of his immediate family, the Vice President, or other officer next in order of succession to the Office of President, and the Vice President-elect; the protection of the person of a former President and his wife during his lifetime and the person of a widow and minor children of a former President for a period of four years after he leaves or dies in office unless such protection is declined."

3. Also related to this OGC proposal is Reference D wherein the DCI informed the President that CIA has furnished the Secret Service with certain technical equipment to assist in this matter. Of significance is the last paragraph of the DCI's memorandum to the President which states: "I thought the foregoing might be of interest to you. We will continue to help the Secret Service in any way we can."

4. The Chief, Technical Division, OS, has informed me that he has had informal discussions with members of the Secret Service relating to the furnishing of technical equipment and personnel for assistance in this protection, the details of which were not furnished. The OGC memorandum was coordinated with all Deputy Directors and

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Staff Chiefs and their comments are attached. However, they were not aware, I am sure, of Public Law 90-331 (Reference C), and the memorandum for The President from the DCI (Reference D).

5. If we can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please let us know.

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Attachments:

As stated.

24 July 1968

The basic papers to this file are now with the ADD/PS for preparation of an appropriate OS reply, presumably for the General Counsel. <sup>25X1A</sup> [REDACTED] stated that he will have his proposal within a few days and will give us a copy of the OS reply, and return the basic papers.

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No further action by this ~~Office~~ Office contemplated.

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*Papers returned to SPD*

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## Remarks:


Furnished per your request.

Attached is a summary on the current status of the proposed CIA-Secret Service Agreement on the protection of the President.

Please return so that a reply may be prepared to the OGC for the signature of the Director of Security.

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